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Hispanic Outlook Magazine Ranks Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Among Top 30 in Awarding Doctoral Degrees to Hispanics

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is ranked 29th in the nation in awarding doctorate degrees to Hispanics by Hispanic Outlook, the only magazine for the higher learning community that focuses on Hispanic education.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi was third among Texas schools in the magazine’s annual listing of Top 100 Universities for Hispanics, ranking behind the University of Houston (12) and the University of Texas-Pan American (19). Nova Southeastern University topped the list followed by the University of Southern California, University of California-Berkeley and UCLA. The list was compiled with information provided by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics.

“We are proud of this recognition which is yet another confirmation of our University’s dedication to serving the Hispanic community,” said University President Flavius Killebrew. “However, we must not rest, but find more ways to serve this segment of society which historically has been under-represented in higher education.”

In all, 11 Texas universities made the list. The others were the University of Texas at San Antonio (30); the University of Texas-Health Science Center-Houston (33); the University of
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North Texas (38); Texas Tech University (45), the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas (51); the University of Texas at El Paso (55); the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio (65); Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (67); and the University of North Texas Health Science Center (83).

As a Hispanic Serving Institution, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, creative activity and service through programs that support underprepared and/or low-income, first-generation Hispanics and other minority students in South Texas. The University is also dedicated to closing the historical educational gap within the strategic location on the Gulf of Mexico and on the cultural border with Latin America.

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